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This, the first issue of The Gazette of the new year of 1912, marks the 108th anniversary of the founding of this journal. Truly a long period in which to bear messages of good cheer and misfortune, successes and failures to the people of Rockbridge.

The past year has been one of comparative success to our constituency. With abundant crops, absence of disasters, we should enter the year with confidence and thankfulness.

To all our readers we extend the greetings of the season, wishing for them all they deserve, and more.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS FOR 1911

Some Important Events of the Year Just Closed

Following are some of the more important events of local interest recorded in the columns of THE GAZETTE during the past year.

JANUARY

1. Rockbridge Realty Corporation began a general real estate business.

1. Rockbridge Power Corporation took charge of electric light plant of Lexington and began extensive improvements.

3. Reopening after holidays of Washington and Lee and Virginia Military Institute, with a number of new men for mid-winter term.

5. Mr. Abram P. Staples, Jr., and Miss Jean Duncan Watts married in Roanoke.

7. Mrs. William P. Hartigan died in Lexington, aged 63 years.

10. Investigation of the Moore's Creek water supply for Lexington.

13. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, head of chemical division, Department of Agricultural, Washington, addressed Chemical Society of Washington and Lee.

31. Election for bond issue of \$75,000, for additional water supply for Lexington, carried by vote of 221 to 51.

31. Prof. James A. Harrison died at University of Virginia, aged 64 years.

FEBRUARY

1. Nomination of Mr. McClung Patton for postmaster at Lexington confirmed by U. S. Senate.

3. Mr. Walter E. Quisenberry of Lexington and Miss Pearl Lily Stover of Augusta county married in Staunton.

6. Rev. Henry Miller, pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian church, Rockbridge Baths, died of pneumonia, aged 56 years.

8. Mrs. F. J. Elford died in Lynchburg, aged 64 years. Buried in Lexington.

14. Dr. R. Frank Davis and Miss Bessie Lee Lackey married at Fancy Hill.

15. Mr. William A. Rhodes and Miss Nannie Warwick Taylor married at Bethel Methodist church, near Lexington.

20. Seventy-seven members of the Third Class at Virginia Military Institute dismissed for insubordination.

22. Judge S. Houston Letcher announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the judgeship of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge and Augusta circuit.

23. A get-together banquet was held by the Retail Merchants' Association of Lexington at Dutch Tea Room.

26. Board of Visitors of V. M. I., at meeting held in Richmond, refused to reinstate dismissed cadets of Third Class for insubordination.

26. Rev. W. Cosby Bell, rector of E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church, Lexington, accepted call to St. Andrew's church, Louisville, Ky.

28. Mr. Jacob M. Shoulder died at Wilson's Springs, aged 65 years.

28. Mr. Hale Duncan Austin and Miss Mary Burgess Humphries married at Vesuvius.

MARCH

2. Postmaster W. M. Nichols died at Rockbridge Baths, aged 64 years.

5. Town Council appointed committee, composed of Councilmen Corse, Wise and Pole to arrange for piping Moore's Creek water to Lexington.

5. Mr. Archibald Alexander died in Lexington, aged 86 years.

5. Mr. L. M. Leibig died near Lexington, aged 72 years.

6. Postmaster McClung Patton received plans for new postoffice building.

8. Mr. J. M. Fauber of Raphine and Miss Gertrude H. Womeldorf of near Lexington eloped to Hagerstown, Md., and were married.

11. Mr. Joseph H. Ettinger, Jr., buried in Lexington.

11. Mr. Alexander H. Thompson died at Loch Laird, aged 63 years.

15. Mrs. John A. Jackson died in Lexington, aged 60 years.

21. Dining Hall at W. L. U. let to M. B. Stoddard of Staunton.

22. Catalogue of W. L. U. issued shows 616 matriculates.

22. Mr. N. Wilson Davis of Harrisonburg engaged to survey route for Moore's Creek water supply.

26. Rev. W. S. Hammond closed four years' pastorate at Trinity Methodist church.

27. Mr. C. Melvin Painter and Miss Annie E. Ayres married on Toad Run.

28. Mr. John P. Birmingham died near Lexington, aged 53 years.

APRIL

3. Rev. Murray D. Mitchell assigned pastor of Trinity Methodist church by Baltimore Conference at Clifton Forge.

7. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson Alexander celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home near Fairfield.

11. Mr. George Winston Hillsman of Lynchburg, and Miss Bessie Virginia Lackey married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lackey at Timber Ridge.

18. Mrs. E. D. Junkin, who died the 15th in South Carolina, buried Lexington.

19. Mr. G. W. B. Harris and Miss Julia L. Wilson married at home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, near Fairfield.

21. Mr. C. A. Brady died at Buffalo Forge, aged 61 years.

MAY

1. Mrs. William F. Junkin died at her home, "Mulberry Hill," Lexington, aged 78 years.

1. Col. Robert Catlett elected chairman of Democratic Executive Committee of Rockbridge to succeed Mr. Frank Moore, resigned.

5. Remains of Rev. William Graham brought from St. John's churchyard, Richmond, and re-interred in campus of Washington and Lee.

11. Lexington Baptist church celebrated 70th anniversary.

15. V. M. I. cadets left on annual march to Natural Bridge.

20. Industrial exhibit at Lexington colored school.

22. Southern Seminary at Buena Vista reorganized with Rev. T. T. Fishburne of Roanoke, president of the corporation.

25. County Sunday School Convention held at Natural Bridge.

29. R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church extended call to Rev. Oscar de Wolf Randolph of Shenandoah county.

30. Clerks G. F. Revelly and J. P. Alexander reinstated in the Lexington postoffice.

JUNE

3. Confederate Memorial Day observed with Rev. W. S. Hammond of Woodstock, the orator.

4. Heavy rainfall broke long drought.

6. Closing of Lexington High School.

11. Commencement exercises began at Washington and Lee.

18. V. M. I. finals begin.

30. R. V. Patterson shot and killed S. H. Campbell near Vesuvius.

JULY

4. Buena Vista fittingly celebrated the "Fourth."

11. Virginia Press Association opened annual convention at Natural Bridge.

16. Rev. Dr. Emmett W. McCorkle of Nicholasville, Ky., accepted call to Bethesda Presbyterian church, Rockbridge Baths.

17. Miss Susan Davidson of Lexington, died at Atlantic City, aged 70 years. Buried in Lexington.

19. Mr. Otho Charlton Jackson and Miss Virginia Shepley Shannon married in Staunton.

19. Mrs. J. Robert Montgomery died at Collierstown, aged 61 years.

23. Mrs. Thomas H. Sale died in Lexington, aged 54 years.

25. Lexington postoffice designated a postal savings depository.

25. Roanoke District Conference convened in Trinity Methodist church, Lexington.

25. Hon. Carter Glass of Lynchburg, addressed the voters of Rockbridge.

29. Joe Hinton of Lexington, shot and killed Herbert Pleasants at Rockbridge Baths.

30. Kerr's Creek Baptist church dedicated.

AUGUST

1. Miss Margaret Graham Robinson died in Lexington.

4. Bloundhounds from State farm brought here to track firebug who burned William Zollman's barn on Buffalo.

6. Mrs. E. R. Funkhouser died in Lexington, aged 64 years.

7. Mrs. Margaret S. Humphris died in Lexington, aged 74 years.

8. Policeman S. M. Lindsay shot and killed Hugh Cummings.

16. Rockbridge Musical Convention opened at Bethany Lutheran church.

31. Mr. James J. Dixon died near Lexington, aged 78 years.

SEPTEMBER

7. Democratic primary held in Rockbridge.

16. Trial jury of R. V. Patterson failed to agree.

11. Trial jury of S. M. Lindsay failed to agree.

20. Rockbridge Automobile Club organized in Lexington.

22. Joe Hinton given five years for murder of Herbert Pleasants.

24. Mr. Harry Estill Moore died at his home west of Lexington, aged 66 years.

30. President George H. Denny announced his acceptance of call to presidency of University of Alabama, and tendered his resignation as president of Washington and Lee, effective December 31, 1911.

OCTOBER

7. Bristol-to-Washington Highway Scouts held meeting in Court-house.

15. Rev. Dr. Emmett W. McCorkle installed pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian church, Rockbridge Baths.

17. Seventy-five cars of the Glidden tourists from New York to Jacksonville passed through Lexington.

20. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hinty died at East Lexington, aged 72 years.

25. Mr. Jonathan Shafer Alexander Herring and Miss Lucy Madison Effinger married at Falling Spring Presbyterian church.

28. Bid awarded by U. S. Treasury Department for the Lexington postoffice to George Leigh & Bros., Louisa, Va., \$44,907.

NOVEMBER

1. Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker presented to Jackson Memorial Hospital the Davidson property adjoining hospital.

2. Annual chrysanthemum show at New Providence.

11. Second trial of R. V. Patterson for killing S. H. Campbell resulted in conviction, with six years in penitentiary.

19. Rev. S. B. Hannah installed pastor of Collierstown Presbyterian church.

19. Mrs. Samuel M. Wilbourn died at Buena Vista, aged 51 years. Buried in Lexington.

20. Boys' Corn Club and Domestic Club held attractive display at High School Auditorium.

20. Ex-Policeman S. M. Lindsay, at second trial for killing Hugh Cummings, given one year in penitentiary. His counsel gave notice of appeal.

20. Sneak thieves are active in Lexington.

22. Executive committee of Washington and Lee designated Prof. Harry D. Campbell and Mr. John L. Campbell temporary head of the University on and after January 1, 1912, to succeed President Denny.

28. Mayor E. Southard Shields of Lexington, and Miss Lucie Knight Dunnington were married near Farmville.

29. Captain John Preston Moore died in Lexington, aged 71 years.

29. Mr. Gilbert Eugene Pence of Woodstock, and Miss Bessie Viola Quisenberry married in Trinity Methodist church.

Mr. J. A. Dickinson of Clifton Forge, and Miss Edith Lam married at home of bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Womeldorf, near Lexington.

30. Union Thanksgiving services at Trinity Methodist church, sermon by Rev. Murray D. Mitchell.

DECEMBER

6. Woman's Civic League of Lexington organized.

6. Mr. James M. Davidson of Lexington, and Miss Katherine Armi-

tage Hoge of Staunton, married at home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arista Hoge.

10. Mrs. Susan Pandleton Lee died in Lexington, aged 79 years.

11. Andrew Pugh shot and killed Arch Tyree at Balcony Falls.

8. Mr. Charles P. Harrison and Miss Mattie Jewell, Wash. of Lexington, married at Buena Vista.

12. Reorganization of Rockbridge Mutual Insurance Company.

13. Mrs. Mary Catherine Varner died near Lexington, aged 65 years.

20. Explosion at the iron furnace at Buena Vista caused considerable damage.

20. Staunton bar presented loving cup to Judge S. Houston Letcher.

26. Dr. Andrew D. Estill died in Lexington, aged 57 years.

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Jan. 3-12

PUBLIC SALE

...OF...

Personal Property

I will sell at public auction at my home three miles north-east of Lexington, on

Thursday, January 25, '12
AT 10 A.M.

the following personal property:

8 Young Percheron Horses and Colts (2 Mares in foal.)

3 Milch Cows, 2 Yearlings.

1 FINE BROOD SOW.

1 Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Buggy Rake, (all McCormick.)

1 Bickford & Huffman Drill.

Spring-tooth harrow.

6 H. P. Gasoline Engine.

1 Cut-off Saw.

1 Feed Grinder and Crusher.

14-Horse Wagon, 22 Horse Wagons.

3 Turning Prows (1 Vulcan, 1 Oliver).

1 Triple and 1 Single Plow.

1 Corn Sheller.

Some Harness and Collars.

10 BEEHIVES AND SUPPLIES.

Most of Machinery is new.

A set of Blacksmith Tools.

TERMS:—Under \$10, cash; over \$10, a credit of seven months, notes satisfactorily endorsed, without interest.

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Jan. 3-12

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

OF LEXINGTON, VA.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples National Bank of Lexington, Virginia, on December 26, 1911, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, an all wise Providence has removed by death from this Board, Dr. A. D. Estill, one of its most valuable members, and this Board desiring to express its appreciation of his worth and services; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the unanimous sense of the Board that in the death of Dr. Estill the bank has sustained a distinct loss. Dr. Estill as a member of this Board was always diligent in the interests of the bank, always prompt in attendance upon the meetings of the Board, and his advice was valuable and his judgment good. The association of this Board with Dr. Estill was always pleasant and cordial, and he will not only be missed by the members of this Board from the standpoint of the Bank's business interests, but the members of this Board feel a personal loss in his death.

The Board tenders its deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and a copy sent to the press, and one to Dr. Estill's family.

Wm. M. McELWEE, Clerk of the Board.

...OUR...

Cash Cut-Price Sale

...OF...

SHOES and HATS

STARTS January 1, 1912

We have cut the prices on all our SHOES and HATS for cash and cash only. It means a big saving to cash buyers. During this sale no goods charged except at regular prices. None sent on approval and none taken back or exchanged

Children's Shoes

\$1.00 SHOES cut to .85 CASH

1.25	"	"	1.10	"
1.50	"	"	1.35	"
1.75	"	"	1.55	"
2.00	"	"	1.80	"
2.25	"	"	1.90	"
2.50	"	"	2.20	"

Ladies' Shoes

\$1.50 SHOES cut to \$1.35 CASH

1.75	"	"	1.65	"
2.00	"	"	1.80	"
2.50	"	"	2.20	"
3.00	"	"	2.70	"
3.50	"	"	3.15	"
4.00	"	"	3.35	"

These Goods are all of the newest and latest styles and are great values for CASH buyers

Men's Shoes

\$2.00 SHOES cut to \$1.80 CASH

2.50	"	"	2.20	"
3.00	"	"	2.70	"
3.50	"	"	3.15	"
4.00	"	"	3.35	"
5.00	"	"	4.35	"
6.00	"	"	5.35	"

Boy's Shoes

\$1.50 SHOES cut to \$1.35 CASH

1.75	"	"	1.55	"
2.00	"	"	1.80	"
2.50	"	"	2.20	"
3.00	"	"	2.70	"
3.50	"	"	3.15	"
4.00	"	"	3.35	"

These CASH CUT-PRICES apply to every Shoe in our house and we have thousands of pairs

Men's Hats

\$1.25 HATS cut to \$1.00 CASH

1.50	"	"	1.30	"
2.00	"	"	1.80	"
2.50	"	"	2.20	"
3.00	"	"	2.60	"